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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the following matter be investigated.

A Rule 116 Amendment was filed on June 18, 2004, and a Supplemental Rule 116 Amendment was filed on September 27, 2004. However, to date, no Office Action or Notice of Allowance has been issued.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

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